



Mark Your Calendar

- 4.7
Campaign Kickoff Sunday
Refuge 6pm
Prayer Meeting 5pm
- 4.8
Disciplines of a Godly Man Study 7pm
- 4.9
Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon
Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm
- 4.10
Women's In Home Study 1pm
- 4.11
Grief Share 6pm
- 4.13
Baby Shower for Cherrilee VanZummeren 1pm
- 4.14
Communion Sunday
Refuge 6pm
Prayer Night 5pm
- 4.15
Disciplines of a Godly Man Study 7pm

Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-4pm.
The office is closed on Mondays. Pastor
Seth is available by appointment.
Website: firstbaptistaledo.com

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Kickoff Sunday

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Invitation



April 7th, 2024

Today's Message

Lesser Known Stories
"Athaliah-Queen
of the Jews"
2nd Kings 11:1-3

Pastor Luke Dunn

Welcome! It's great to have you here! Wherever you are on your faith journey, we would love to help you take your next steps. **First time here?** Please pick up a *welcome* bag at the Welcome Desk in the lobby following today's service. Have questions or want to register for a class or event? Following today's service Pam will be in the lobby to answer questions or you can call the office any time during the week at 309-582-7812. More info at www.firstbaptistaledo.com for more information.

Ways To Give Your Offering

We no longer pass the offering plate during our services. Instead, we invite you to give in one of these 4 ways:

- **OFFERING BOX** - You may leave your offering in the white offering box in the lobby or at the sanctuary door exits.
- **GIVE ONLINE** - Visit our website firstbaptistaledo.com/give
- **TEXT GIVING** - Text the amount of your donation to 84321. When you initiate your first Text2Give donation, you will need to tap the setup link to complete the one-time registration.
- **MAIL** - You may write a check and mail it to First Baptist Church – 800 NE 6th Ave. Aledo, IL 61231

Kids Ministry News

Welcome Families with Young Children-During the 10:15am service, we offer a nursery for infant-2 years old and Kids Worship for kids ages 3 years old - 5th grade. Kids check-in downstairs and go directly to Kids Worship. Pick-up is in the Fellowship Hall area right after service. A cry room with the live service is available at the end of the upstairs hallway; last door on the right.

Hidden Acres Camp-(June 2nd-7th): Kids who attend our church/programming and are going into 4th-8th grade next school year are invited to join us. Grab a camp packet in the lobby under the TV for more info.

Kids Club-This session has wrapped up. Mark your calendar for the start of the fall session on Sept. 4th.

Kids Worship (2nd-5th Grade Class): This age group will remain upstairs to worship with their families on April 7th & April 14th. Starting April 21st, this age group will check-in then sit with their families until dismissed to Kids Worship down the back staircase before the message.

Refuge Student Ministry News

Refuge Student Ministry-Refuge is for students grades 6th-12th, and we meet on Sundays from 6-8pm.

God's Gals-Girls in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7pm in the Enon Room for God's Gals Small Group Study. Our current study is called Jesus & Women. If you're new, join the group at firstbaptistaledo.com.

High School Bible Study- We meet every other Saturday, next meeting is April 20th from 6pm-8pm at Justina Abbadusky's home and dinner is provided. We will be diving into the Bible. Free to attend, sign-up today at firstbaptistaledo.com!

Boom Sisters Event - All 6th-12th grade girls invited to join us Saturday, April 27th from 10am-12:30pm to watch the movie Hidden In Silence.

CIY MOVE-MOVE is a 5-day summer event designed for high school students to know Jesus better, deepen their relationships, and to be sent out to do Kingdom Work. This year we are going back to Bowling Green State Univ. June 22nd-28th. Cost is \$200 per student make sure to sign up today!

CIY MIX-MIX is a 4-day summer event built for middle school brains, hearts, and bodies. That's why the Gospel is taught in a way they understand. It's why small group discussions aren't an afterthought. And it's why we play a lot. Moments at MIX change lives and could be the most important four days of your youth ministry calendar. This year we will be going to Hope College on July 28th-August 1st. Cost will be \$190 per student, sign up online today!

Adult Ministry News

Sunday Prayer Nights-The FBC prayer team invites you to join them in the Enon Room on Sunday Nights for prayer beginning at 5pm.

Tuesdays With Jesus Women's Study-New 15 week study begins on April 2nd. We meet Tuesdays at 2pm in the Enon Room. Join us for "The Gospel On The Ground"- Led by Rhonda McKinley. Author Kristi McLelland unpacks the life of the early church in the book of Acts. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Church Office-Pam will be out of the church office from April 9th-April 21st. Denise Bowker will be covering the office during those days with regular office hours of Tuesdays-Fridays 8:30am-4pm. Denise will be happy to assist you.

Baby Shower for Cherrilee VanZummeren-Join us on Sat., April 13th at 2pm in Fellowship Hall for a baby shower. Cherrilee is registered at Walmart.com. RSVP to Beth Bowns at 309-371-6525.

Church Meetings-The FBC Church Council will meet Tuesday, April 16th at 7pm. The FBC Quarterly Business Meeting is Sunday, April 21st following the 10:15am Service. All are welcome to attend the Business Meeting.

Men's Momentum-For those who signed up Men's Momentum at Life Action Camp it is April 12th-14th. Questions, see Barry Cooper or Troy Riddell.

Women's Iron Sharpens Iron-For those ladies who registered, Iron Sharpens Iron is this Sat., April 13th from 8:30am-4pm at Calvary Church in Moline. We'll carpool from FBC, leaving at 7:30am and we'll be back in Aledo around 5pm.

Mission Trip to El Salvador-Please be in prayer for the FBC Mission Team as they are preparing for the trip which will be April 13th-19th.

THRIVE Women's Retreat-For those who registered, just a reminder, Thrive is at Life Action Camp in Michigan is April 19th-21st.

J.O.Y. Circle - All ladies are invited to J.O.Y. Circle on Tues., April 23rd at 7pm in the Enon Room. Come join us for fun, fellowship and a devotion.

JOURNEY Mother/Daughter Retreat-At Life Action Camp in Michigan is April 26th-28th. This is a super-fun and impactful weekend to spend quality time learning from God's Word and growing together! This is recommended for daughters age 7-13. Please register with the church, then housing and transportation will be coordinated. **Deadline for registration is April 10th**. Cost is \$100 per Mom and \$50 per Daughter. (Also offered in September).

Baptism Sunday is April 28th - Have you been considering being baptized? Maybe you have questions about baptism and what it means. If so, please call the church office at 309-582-7812 or talk to Pastor Luke or Pastor Seth.

Does your family have a 2024 Graduate?-If someone from your family is graduating from 8th Grade, High School or College, please complete today's Connect Card or call the office by April 22nd so we can add them to the Grad Recognition list. Grad Recognition Sunday at FBC is May 26th at 10:15am. Also, if you are having a graduation party and want to invite the church family, e-mail the details to fbcaledo2@frontiernet.net before April 22nd.

The Bowkers on Sabbatical-Please be in prayer for Pastor Seth and family as they approach their time for sabbatical. The Bowker family will be on sabbatical from April 29th-July 29th. If you need anything ministry related during that time, please call the church office.

Trivia Night-The Men's Ministry is sponsoring a night of fun on May 4th. Form a team or join a team for trivia night. This is a free event for ages 13 and up. There will be ten rounds of ten questions with categories such as: The Bible (of course), Star Wars (May the 4th be with you...), Sports, Music, Literature, 80's, and more. We are looking for a maximum of 12 tables of 8. Bring your own snacks and have a blast with a team you form (no more than 8), or sign up and we will find a team for you. 5-8pm in the sanctuary. Registration is open now through April 28th.

Connect Card - Sign Up & Tear Off!

We would love to connect with you! Please complete and tear off this Connect Card and leave it at the Welcome Desk in the lobby following today's service.

If you aren't receiving the FBC Newsletter but would like to, please fill in the information below.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

OR to receive our newsletter via e-mail leave your e-mail address: _____

Graduates – 8th Grade/High School & College

We have a graduate- Name _____

School graduating from _____